



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6961**
Kenji TAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 99-1229A
Serial No. 09/436,656 : Group Art Unit 3627
Filed November 9, 1999 : Examiner G. J. O'Connor

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 22, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-28.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$530.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
☐ is enclosed.

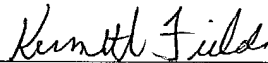
() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenji TAGAWA et al.

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